AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Original) An ovitrap comprising a container, the inside of the container being a dark colour, and an at least partially clear strip member which contains an at least partially clear adhesive, the strip member being attachable to the inside of the container.
- 2. (Original) The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the clear strip member is formed of plastic.
- 3. (Original) The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the container is made of black plastic to provide the inside wall of the container with the dark colour.
- 4. (Original) The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the strip member contains pre-coated adhesive and a peel off layer attached to the top of the adhesive.
- 5. (Original) The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the container contains a chemical to prevent mosquitoes breeding.
- 6. (Original) The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the container is bucket shaped.
- 7. (Original) The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the internal volume of the container is between 500-2000 ml.
- 8. (Original) The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the container has an open top.

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- 9. (Original) The ovitrap as claimed in claim 8, containing a mesh extending over the open top to prevent larger animals passing into the container.
- 10. (Original) The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the container is provided with a protective cover.
- 11. (Original) The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the strip member has a width of between 10-100 mm.
- 12. (Original) The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the strip member extends substantially about the inside wall of the container.
- 13. (Original) The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adhesive is a polybutylene adhesive.
- 14. (Original) The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adhesive is applied in a thickness of <2 mm to one side of the adhesive strip.
- 15. (Original) The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the strip member is supported in the container to enable the strip member to the attached and removed from the container.
- 16. (New) The ovitrap as claimed in claim 1, wherein the strip member comprises a plurality of smaller strip members.